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INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH THE FASTENER  
  
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**PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including July 22, 2010, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of January 22, 2010.

The extension fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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